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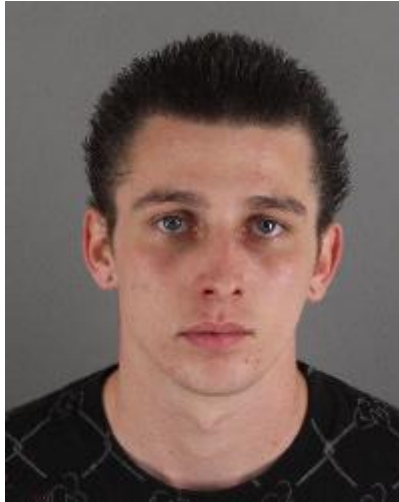
### **Police Seek help in Robbery/Kidnap Investigation**

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:40 PM, a 19 year old male was returning to Riverside from Fullerton on the Metrolink where he attends college. The male was walking to his vehicle in the parking lot at the La Sierra Metrolink station. As the victim got to his vehicle, he was approached by two young adult males. One of the suspects produced a knife and they forced the victim into his vehicle and drove away.

The suspects threatened the victim with the knife if he did not give them his ATM card and access number. They stopped at the Bank of America at Tyler and Magnolia. The victim managed to flee from the vehicle after providing them with his ATM card. The suspects chased the victim but he was able to hide in a nearby store where police were notified. The vehicle was located several hours later in the 4300 block of La Sierra. The suspects were not located that evening. Detectives later learned the victim's ATM card was used at another bank in the area where the truck was recovered.

On February 1, detectives arrested 22 year old Cory Christian (also known as Cory Dowell), of Riverside for the robbery and kidnapping. Detectives have not been able to identify the second suspect and are asking for the public's assistance. Attached is a picture of Cory Christian and the second unidentified suspect.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Jim Simons at 353-7138 or Detective Mike Medici at 353-7104.



Cory Christian (aka Dowell)



Unidentified Suspect

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